GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

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SHIFTING OF OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is re-considering the request of Gujarat to shift the office of the Development Commission(SEZ) from Kandla to Gandhi Nagar in view of the fact that as many as 51 SEZ have been approved in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) to c): No such proposal is under consideration. However, two additional posts of Development Commissioners for SEZs at Mundra and Dahej have been created and since filled up.